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A Good One on General E. Kirby Smith. As to personal courage, Gen. E. Kirby Smith has but few superiors. This was Smith has but few superiors. This was shown conspicuously at the first battle of Manassas, at Richmond, Ky., and at Jenkins' Ferry, Ark. His dash in battle and his reckless daring on many a bloody field, has procured for him the soubriquet of the chevalier Bayard of the South.

His capacity as a Department Commander is another matter, and is one with which we have no concern at present—we only wish to state a little circum-stance to prove that he was at least greatly deficient as a "business man."

The Confederate Government entered into a contract with certain parties to supply the army with about \$138,000 worth of Quartermaster's stores, the ar-ticles to be purchased "abroad" and delivered at certain designated points in the Confederacy, the parties to receive fifty per cent profit on the original pur-chase. The contractors complied very faithfully with their contract; and, in consequence, the Government was anxious that they should be promptly paid the amount due them. The settlement of the business on the part of the contractors, was entrusted to Co. M., a prom inent and very intelligent Missourian, whilst Gen. Smith himself, saw proper to represent the Government. The two gentleman met daily for six or seven days, passing over the several items without any serious disagreement upon any point. When it was thought that they I this office.

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Smith remarked very quietly to Col. M.,

point in debate, when they separated the evening before. The original contract contained the word Europe marked out and the word "abroad" interlined. The surgeon reports that about three per convenient and cheaper to purchase the articles in Mexico or the United States. When the General read this he laid down the paper and remarked that he discovered that he was mistaken, but said he:

The disease has bot materially abated, fourteen additional deaths having occurred—in all, fifty-one deaths. The surgeon reports that about three per cent, of all who have suffered from decided symptoms of the disease has been confined to the steerage passengers and crew. At the time of our visit eight were in collapse; three were suffering from the character-

six cents. We are not informed whether be yielded this point or not, but are rather inclined to think he did not, as no man was more obstinate when he took up any notion, whether it was right or wrong — Mobile Tribune.

Letter of Gen. Wade Hampton to the Hon. Reverdy Johnson. The following letter, addressed by Gen. Wade Hampton to the Hon. Reverdy Johnson in relation to the burning of

in the United States Senate on the 1st

Columbia, S. C., was read by the latter

ary, 1865, had been presented to the Sen-ate, accompanied by a letter from Major General Sherman. In this letter General S. used the following language: "They,"
the citizens of Columbia, "set fire to
thousands of bales of cotton rolled out
into the streets, and which were burning
when I entered Columbia. I, myself,
was in the city as early as nine o'clock

had been made to extinguish them; but a high and stormy wind kept them alive. I gave no orders for the harman and saw the Mississippi valley reclaimed from the dominion. I gave no orders for the burning of your city, but, on the contrary, the reverse; and I believe the conflagration resulted from the great imprudence of cutting the cotton bales, whereby the contents were spread to the winds, so that it became an

impossibility to arrest the fire.

"I saw in your Columbia newspapers the printed order of Gen. Wade Hampton, that on the approach of the Yankee army all the cotton should be burned, and what I saw myself, I have no hesitation in saying that he was the cause of the destruction of your city."

This grave charge made against me by

she is called on to pay—and none to de-fend her or vindicate her sons from misrepresentation, injustice, or slander. Under these circumstances I appeal to you, in the confident hope that you will use every effort to see that justice is done in this matter.

I deny most emphatically that any cotton was fired in Columbia by my order-I deny that her citizens set fire to streets—I deny that any cotton was on fire when the Federal troops entered the city. And I most respectfully ask of Congress to appoint a committee charged with the duty of ascertaining and report-ing all the facts connected with the destruction of Columbia, and thus fixing upon the proper author of that enormous crime the infamy that he deserves. I am willing to submit the case to any

honest tribunal. Before any such I pledge myself to prove my positive order, by di-rection of Gen. Beauregard, that no cotton should be fired—that not one bale was on fire when Sherman's troops took possession of the city-that he positively promised protection to the city—and that in spite of this solemn promise his sol-diers burned it to the ground deliberately, systematically, atrociously. I therefore most earnestly request that Congress may take prompt and efficient measures to investigate this matter fully. Not only is this due to themselves and to the reputation of the United States army, but to it was necessary." justice and to truth. Trusting that you will pardon me for

troubling you, I am, etc. WADE HAMPTON.

How the Cholera was Brought Over the Sea.

The cholera, as is known, came to New York in the Virginia, and the following are the facts regarding the ap-pearance and history of the disease, as obtained by the New York *Tribune* from

almost finished the setter.

br. CARDS.

CARDS. Smith, "that the contract stipulates that the articles were to be purchased 'abroad,' which was not done, as it is well known they were bought in Mexico."

"Indeed," remarked Colonel M—, "I was not before aware that Mexico was a part of the Confederacy."

"Nor was I," replied General Smith, "but I have always entertained the opinion that it was on the American continent."

saloon passengers and one thousand and twenty-nine in the steerage. A few of the latter were Irish, but the great majority were German and Dutch, coming chiefly from Rotterdam, Wurtemburg, and various towns of Holland and Denmark. They had no knowledge, so far as we ascertained, of the existence of any epidemic in any of the places they came from, or through which they passed, on their way to Liverpool. There is evidence, however, that in certain towns of Smith, "that the contract stipulates that saloon passengers and one thousand and more, Proprietor.

MORGAN, A. F., PROPRISTOR or MORGAN, was a placed sort of the past winter. All were perfectly well at date of starting, and remained so until so, for this word 'abroad' means Europe, Asia, Africa, any place not on this continent, replied the General.

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MANIFESTS FOR STEAMBOATS FOR MACHINERY.

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MEMPHIS LODGE NO. 6, I. O. O. F. but wishing to call, it is a sure I am right."

The Colonel was very much vexed, but wishing to call, it is a sure I am right."

The Colonel was very much vexed, but wishing to call, it is the past winter. All were perfectly well at date of starting, and remained so until the 12th, when three persons (a man, a child) died, after a few hours' illness, with symptoms of epidemic cholera. On the 16th four died. And so the mortality continued up to the 18th, when the vessel arrived at this port—up to which time thirty-seven had died.

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When the General read this he laid down the paper and remarked that he discovered that he was mistaken, but said he:

"I know nothing of business, I never transacted anything in my life, never even hought a horse for myself."

This point being settled, the next matter was the payment which was to be made in cotton at six cents per pound, which was the price when payment should have been made, though cotton had now advanced to twelve cents. The General insisted on paying at the then price of cotton, though he frankly acknowledged that the contract was very explicit that payment should be made in cotton at six cents. We are not informed whether he rislands of the payment which was the payment which was the price of cotton, though he frankly acknowledged that the contract was very explicit that payment should be made in cotton at six cents. We are not informed whether he rislands of the payment which was the contract was very explicit that payment should be made in cotton at six cents. We are not informed whether he rislands that the contract was very explicit that payment should be made in cotton at six cents. We are not informed whether he rislands that the contract was very explicit that payment should be made in cotton at six cents are possengers especially requested that the contract was very explicit that payment should be made in cotton at six cents. We are not informed whether he rislands that the contract was very explicit that payment should be made in cotton at six cents. We are not informed whether the rislands are continued to the disease, especially requested that the contract was very explicit that payment should be made in cotton at six cents. The General insisted on paying at the then price of cotton, though he frankly acknowledged that the contract was very explicit that payment should be made in cotton at six cents. The general from the disease, especially requested to the disease, espe

Buell and Grant.

Among the ensualties of the recent war, Lieutenant General Grant most he reckoned the most remarkable accident. That a man without any marked ability, without fortune, without influence, should attra subalters officer, and at the end of the struggle, stand the leader of our armies and the most conspicuous person in the nation, is a fact so near akin to fable as to shock all the probabilities of reason. The philosophic historian will be puzzled to explain the phenomenon. Hardly less singular is the circum-Buell and Grant.

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his home by the Federal army, in Febru- quality requisite to the character of a great captain without fame and without position, after an opportunity, the most propitious to the display of his extraor-

nary genius. It is not pretended that General Buell betrayed any incompetency in the com-mand of armies. On the contrary, the campaigns he conducted were distinguished as signal illustrations of the art

federacy.

At Perryville, and again at Shiloh, where he rescued Grant from the destruction which an accountable stupidity had provoked, he exhibited the heroism and genius of a consummate commander. Yet Gen. Buell languishes in obscurity, while Grant is the idol of the nation.

It is not so difficult, however, to explain the ill fortune of the one as to understand the success of the other. The spirit of political intrigue, which was so near ex-tinguishing the fame of Napoleon in its earliest lustre, and which long before had This grave charge made against me by Gen. S. having been brought before the Senate of the United States, I am naturally most solicitous to vindicate myself before the same tribunal. But my State has no representative in that body. Those who should be there are debarred the right of entrance. In those halls there are none to speak for the South—none to participate in the legislation which governs her—none to impose the taxes she is called on to pay—and none to de-

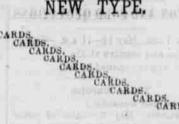
The Radicals waged a war of extermination; but he proposed with the saga-city of a statesman, to conciliate the good will of the South, while he overcame its resistance by an exertion of physical force. His system was too refined for the comprehension, and too liberal for the vindictive temper of the dominant party, and he was forced to relinquish the command of the superb army he had organized, and to resign a commission which he would have illustrated by the most splendid achievements. But the injustice of which he was the victim has not impaired the confidence and esteem of his countrymen. All appreciate his shilities; even his enemies respect the dignity with which he asserts his superior character.

The vanity of an ignoble ambition may be gratified by the gaze of the mob; but, to our mind, Gen. Buell alone, unadorned, is a more admirable spectacle than the Lieutenant General, decked with the trappings of rank, and followed by the huzzas of his crowd.—N. Y. News.

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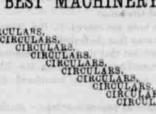
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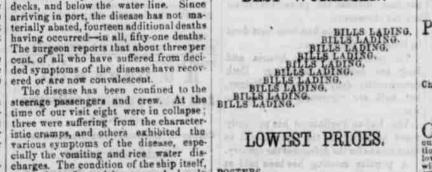


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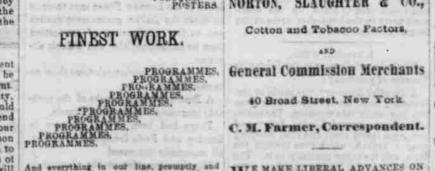




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